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# CHABAD NEWSLETTER

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CHABAD OF SARASOTA 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL

## Gala Dinner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026  
MICHAEL'S ON EAST

### LOOK INSIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

**Tu B'shvat Family Fun**  
Friday, January 30

**Women's Shabbat Schmooze**  
Friday, January 30

**Women's RCS: Genuine Joy**  
Thursday, 2/19 | Mom's Track: 2/26

**Women's Walk and Talk**  
2/24 | 3/17

**Purim Megilla Reading**  
Monday, March 2

**Purim Hawaiian Style**  
Tuesday, March 3

**Women's RCS: Wonders With Words**  
Thursday, 3/12 | Mom's track: 3/19

**Annual Gala Dinner**  
Wednesday, March 18

## Community Update

### Mikvah Renovation Update



We are pleased to share that the Mikvah renovation is now in full swing. The rooms and Mikvah pool have been completely stripped, and new drywall is being installed along with the repositioning of closets and fixtures.

The Mikvah pool has been fully sealed and tested to ensure there are no leaks, as required by Jewish law, which mandates that the water remain in a still and natural state. In the coming weeks, the floor and wall tiles will be installed.

We are also excited to share that the Mikvah pool room, as well

as one of the preparation rooms, will be adorned with beautiful all-natural agate stone, adding both elegance and warmth to the space. In addition, a special Mikvah filtration system built in Israel specifically for Mikvaot has arrived and will be installed shortly.

A heartfelt thank you to Mikvah USA for their guidance, expertise, and financial support throughout this process.

If you would like to participate through a dedication or donation toward the Mikvah, please contact the office at 925-0770.

## SHABBAT *in the* HEIGHTS

Each spring, the Jewish Learning Institute hosts Shabbat in the Heights, a meaningful and inspiring weekend in the heart of the Chabad-Lubavitch community in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. From May 1–3, 2026, participants will enjoy engaging learning, uplifting Shabbat meals, visits to iconic sites including 770 Eastern Parkway, and a powerful visit to the Ohel

of the Lubavitcher Rebbe. This immersive experience offers a unique opportunity to connect more deeply with Jewish life and community. This special experience will be led by Sara Steinmetz. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Sara for details regarding travel and lodging. For more information, visit [www.shabbatintheheights.com](http://www.shabbatintheheights.com).

## Join Chabad for Two Exciting Purim Celebrations!

### 1. Purim Megilla Reading

Monday Night, March 2 • 7:00 PM

- Dress up in your favorite costume!
- Enjoy Hamantashen, and L'Chaim!
- Guess the Cost, Win the Treats! Purim Basket Price-Is-Right Game
- Free

### 2. Purim Hawaiian Style

Tuesday, March 3 • 5:00 PM

- Come dressed in your best Hawaiian costume and win a prize!
- Enjoy a festive Hawaiian-style dinner
- Delicious Hamantashen and L'chaim
- Cost: Before Feb. 24: Adults \$20 • Children \$12  
After Feb. 24: \$27 per person • Sponsorship: \$100

## Bar Mitzvah ID Card



**Name:** Blake Xavier Brown

**Hebrew Name:** Amir

**Bar-Mitzvah Date:** Nov. 29, 2025

**Favorite Holiday:** Purim

**Tastiest Food:** Hamantashen

**Favorite Hero:** Jacob

## Bar Mitzvah ID Card



**Name:** Adam Mezhibovsky

**Hebrew Name:** Adam

**Bar-Mitzvah Date:** Jan. 18, 2026

**Favorite Holiday:** Pesach

**Tastiest Food:** Hamantashen

**Favorite Hero:** Jacob

## Bat Mitzvah ID Card



**Name:** Isabelle Fishman

**Hebrew Name:** Elisheva

**Bat-Mitzvah Date:** Feb. 1, 2026

**Favorite Holiday:** Chanukah

**Tastiest Food:** Challah

**Favorite Hero:** Esther

## All In The Family

### *Mazel Tov:*

Josh Weinstein, upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Paecia Weinstein, upon the birth of a great-granddaughter.

Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Harry Zehnwrith upon the birth of a great-granddaughter.

Julia Aaron upon the birth of a great grandson.

Mazel Tov Dr. Ronni and Lana Tudin upon the birth of a grandson.

### *Condolences:*

Danese family upon the passing of Gloria Danese.

## END OF YEAR MATCHING CAMPAIGN

With your incredible generosity, we raised an amazing \$82,000 during our End-of-Year Matching Campaign! Your support has made a profound impact on Jewish life and learning in Sarasota.

Thanks to you, we can continue offering Torah classes, youth programs, holiday celebrations,

and a warm, supportive community for all. Your partnership ensures that every Jew feels at home and connected.

A heartfelt thank you to all our Matchers and Donors who made this campaign possible. Together, we're building a brighter future for our community!

Alexander Abramov  
Mikhail Alterman  
Gabriel and Bridget Amram  
Jodi Bloom Feuerstein  
Richard and Sheila Brumberg  
Mia Cohen  
Leon and Raquel Dorsey  
Richard and Arlene Franco  
Leonard and Cassia Friedlander  
Peter Friedman  
Allie Fraidowitz  
Marshall and Dina Gobuty  
Rabbi and Mrs Levi Hodakov  
Jane Hoffman  
Jeff and Sheryl Isaac  
Ruth Isaac  
Alvan Kamis  
Annette Kirshner  
Larry and Roza Krotenko  
Jerry and Sue Ann Levin  
Linda Lowenstein and Doug Fidler  
Chris and Jill Malkin  
Dr Martin and Grace Rosman  
Dror Mizrahi  
Zack Moskowitz  
Eli and Valentine Murad  
Paul Nussbaum  
Paul and Ilene O'Connell  
Valeriia Oliynyk

Flora Oynick  
Joseph Paley  
Sylvia Sabbah  
Dovid Sasonkin  
Mark Schlanger  
Roi Schneider  
Elana Schwartz  
Yosef Shapiro  
Benji Shifrin  
Charlie and Courtney Shrem  
Evelyn and David Snyder  
Family Foundation  
Dr. Barry and Anne Stein  
Baruch and Chanie Steinmetz  
Rabbi Levi and Leah Steinmetz  
Rabbi Mendy and CM Steinmetz  
Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz  
Rabbi Zev and Shaina Steinmetz  
Elliott and Evelyn Stupp  
Yosef Somiran  
Jacob Tessler  
Joseph Tober  
Fred and Flora Tow  
Ronni and Lana Tudin  
Debbie Van Praag  
Martin and Shelley Waldman  
Kirk and Jo Ellyn Weisman  
Rob and Joyce Weiss Giving Fund

## Annual Gala to Honor Mr. Ed Joseph



We are delighted to announce that the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Gala Dinner will take place on March 18 at Michael's On East, honoring Edward Joseph, a longtime member of our community, a devoted minyan-goer, and a dedicated board member, with the Community Service Award.

This year's entertainment will feature Ilan Smith, Entertainer, Illusionist,

and Master of Intrigue and Wonder.

Formal invitations, along with information about program dedications, will be mailed shortly.

If you would like to join the Gala Committee and help make this tribute event truly unforgettable, please call the office at 941 925 0770.

## A Lasting Tribute to Sam Klafter



We are honored to share that a new Memorial Board has been installed at Chabad in memory of Sam Klafter, a beloved and devoted member of our community. Since arriving in Sarasota 28 years ago, Sam, together with Linda, was deeply involved in every aspect of Chabad life. He served actively on the Board for many years and chaired the Building Committee,

playing a central role, together with Linda, in the purchase of our current home on Beneva Road. His dedication, wisdom, and quiet leadership helped shape the Chabad we know today. This Memorial Board, dedicated by Linda, stands as a lasting tribute to Sam's commitment, vision, and love for Chabad.



# CHABAD IN ACTION



2025 Comedy Night at Chabad



Menorah Lighting at Sarasota Sheriff Headquarter



Chanukah at Siesta Key Beach



Russian Style Chanukah Celebration



# Thank You Oneg Sponsors

## Harry Zehnwirth and Martha Rengifo

IHO the birth of Harry's great granddaughter  
IMO Harry's brother, Leon Zehnwirth

## Gabriel and Bridget Amram

IHO all of G-d's blessings

## Kirk and Jo Ellyn Weisman

IMO Alan Paul Chechik  
IMO Joey Dangler  
IMO Maxine (Mackie) Borchers  
IHO Rabbi Mendy Steinmetz's birthday  
IHO Chana Steinmetz's special birthday  
IHO a quick recovery to Randy Landman's sister, Donna Blocher  
IHO Josh Weinstein becoming a grandfather upon the birth of his granddaughter Rina Meyerson  
IHO Rabbi Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz joining Chabad of Sarasota as Youth Directors  
IHO Max Weisman Amadeo's birthday

## Rabbi Chaim and Sara Steinmetz

IHO of the birth of a new granddaughter to Baruch and Chanie Steinmetz of Montreal

## Richard and Deborah Levine

IHO the upcoming marriage of Alexandra Levine to Michael Alterman

## Jo Ellyn Weisman

IHO Kirk Weisman's birthday

## Dr. Barry and Anne Stein

IMO Barry's mother Pauline Stein

## Max and Natasha Serebro

IHO welcoming Rabbi Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz as CTeen leaders

## Aleksandra Berman and Travis Brown

IHO Blake Brown's Bar-Mitzvah celebration

## Valentine and Eli Murad

IHO Eli's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

## Diane and Marc Engelhart

IMO Diane's mother, Pauline Nelson, and IHO their anniversary

## Josh Weinstein

IHO the birth of his granddaughter Rina Meyerson, daughter to Mia and Joel

To sponsor an Oneg for \$180 in honor  
or in memory of a special event/person,  
call Chabad at 925-0770.

# Yahrtzeit Reminder

Howard Fuchs	father	Tuesday, January 20
Shelley Waldman	brother	Friday, January 23
Desmond Brivik	brother	Friday, January 23
Susan Finkelstein	mother	Friday, January 23
Sheri Simon	father	Friday, January 23
Bertha Pollak	husband	Saturday, January 24
Sheri Simon	brother	Wednesday, January 28
Jay Rudo	father	Thursday, January 29
Hilary Oestreich	father	Thursday, January 29
Chaya Perera	husband	Sunday, February 1
Emma Grupman	husband	Sunday, February 1
Hilary Oestreich	mother	Monday, February 2
Chaya Perera	mother	Tuesday, February 3
Rozalia Kotlyar	son	Tuesday, February 3
Alla Golubchik	father	Tuesday, February 3
Jerome Levin	father	Thursday, February 5
Jonathan Curshen	grandfather	Thursday, February 5
Sadie Laufer	son	Thursday, February 5
Lana Tudin	brother	Thursday, February 5
Anita Oestreich	mother	Friday, February 6
Linda Sage	mother	Friday, February 6
Marshall Gobuty	grandfather	Saturday, February 7
Theodore Simon	mother	Wednesday, February 11
Robert Ikeman	wife	Saturday, February 14
Rosann Argenti	mother	Sunday, February 15
Esther Davis	daughter	Tuesday, February 17
Lesli Tauber	sister	Tuesday, February 17
Sue Ann Levin	mother	Thursday, February 19
Linda Klaffer	mother	Friday, February 20
Laurence Levenberg	mother	Friday, February 20
Geraldine Kasoff	mother	Friday, February 20
Edward Joseph	mother	Friday, February 20
Mark Schlanger	grandmother	Friday, February 20
Svetlana Zubb	father	Friday, February 20
Geraldine Kasoff	uncle	Sunday, February 22
Herman Weber	mother	Sunday, February 22
Irina Oykhman	husband	Monday, February 23
Jim Haberman	father	Tuesday, February 24
Allen Goldis	mother	Wednesday, February 25
Sylvia Sabbah	father	Thursday, February 26
Linda Sage	husband	Friday, February 27
Rozalia Kotlyar	husband	Monday, March 2
Robert Ikeman	mother	Monday, March 2
Lee Kichen	father	Tuesday, March 3
Jehuda Fischer	mother	Thursday, March 5
Paecia Weinstein	father	Friday, March 6
Bertha Pollak	daughter	Sunday, March 8
Lana Tudin	father	Monday, March 9
Anna Lorman	sister	Wednesday, March 11
Noah Rosenberg	wife	Thursday, March 12
Yosif Somiran	mother	Saturday, March 14
Anna Lorman	husband	Saturday, March 14
Diane Engelhart	father	Sunday, March 15
Linda Klaffer	father	Monday, March 16
Mikhail Avrasin	mother	Monday, March 16
Harry Zehnwirth	son	Friday, March 20
Joel Chesnoff	mother	Sunday, March 22
Regine Blanco	son	Tuesday, March 24



# A TASTE OF CHANUKAH 2025

On December 14, Chabad once again hosted the A Taste of Chanukah Festival at the beautiful Phillippi Estate Park, welcoming over 1,500 community members for an afternoon filled with joy, light, and celebration.

Families enjoyed a wide variety of activities, including sliding down the ice toboggan run, face painting, creating beautiful arts and crafts, exciting train rides for children and families, and admiring the sand-sculpted menorah. Live music and entertainment by DJ CJ Koenig and the Garbage Men Band added to the festive atmosphere.

No one went hungry. Guests enjoyed fresh latkes, sufganyot, popcorn, falafel sandwiches, and mouthwatering brisket, burgers, and hot dogs generously

prepared by Michael's On East.

The highlight for many was the thrilling helicopter drop of Chanukah gelt, which delighted children and adults alike.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors, including Family Practice Associates, Budweiser, the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, JusticePays.com, Michael's On East, Midas of Sarasota, Robert Toale and Sons Funeral Home, the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, and Sunset Chevrolet Buick GMC, as well as in loving memory of Eliana Stupp. Your support made this celebration possible.

We would also like to express our deepest gratitude to our dedicated volunteers whose time, energy, and commitment brought this festival to life.

Thank you for making such a difference.

Our wonderful volunteers: Gabriel and Bridget Amram, Marty and Mindy Bloom, Heidi Brown, Yiftach Cabrera, Daniela Gutierrez, Paige Jones, Alan Kaye, David Lyles, Eli and Valentine Murad, Flora Oynick, Shalom and Tami Plotnik, Mark Schlanger, Eva Bella and Natasha Serebro, Ella and Mendel Simon, Robert and Sheri Simon, Barry Stein, Bart Steinberg, Chana Steinmetz, Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz, Yossi Steinmetz, Shmuel Steinmetz, and Paicia Weinstein.

Thank you all for your dedication, enthusiasm, and generosity. Together, we created a truly joyous Chanukah celebration for our community.









## With Great Appreciation

Julia Aaron  
Michael and Susan Albert  
Gabriel and Bridget Amram  
Robert and Debby Azeff  
David and Myrna Band  
Charles and Ann Bartel  
Aleksandra Berman  
Richard and Sheila Brumberg  
Mark and Lisa Cantor  
Mia Cohen  
Joseph Curshen  
Leon and Raquel Dorsey  
Leonardo and Victoria Escalona  
Sidney Ettedgui  
Hadar and Leora Feig  
Doug Fitler and Linda Lowenstein  
Richard and Arlene Franco  
Leonard and Cassia Friedlander  
Marshall and Dina Gobuty  
Ilana Gordon  
Marc and Sarah Grably  
Daniela Gutierrez Ehmig  
Martin Hollander  
Amy Howard

Steve and Sharron Howard  
Jeffrey and Sheryl Isaac  
Carlyne Jacob  
Paige Jones  
Alvan and Libby Kamis  
Geraldine Kasoff  
Arthur and Annette Kirshner  
Michelle Kleinman  
David and Elina Krotenko  
Sadie Laufer  
Jerome and Sue Ann Levin  
Richard and Deborah Levine  
Chris and Jill Malkin  
Maria Mateo  
Peter and Irene Medovoy  
Eliahou and Valentine Murad  
Mykhailo and Olena Nadochaiev  
Paul Nussbaum  
Paul and Ilene O'Connell  
Valeriia Oliynyk  
Flora Oynick  
Christopher and Tammy Padilla  
Jack Paley  
Ivan and Inna Prokopenko

Alon and Karin Rachmin  
Leonard and Ester Rivkin  
Daniel and Arielle Rosenberg  
Martin and Grace Rosman  
Avrohom Roth  
Mark Roth  
Victoria Rozhko  
Brent and Ricki Rubin  
Debbi Rubin  
Zeev and Shoshana Rutenberg  
Sylvia Sabbah  
Darren and Rachel Saltzberg  
Mark Schlanger  
Lenny and Elana Schwartz  
Max and Natasha Serebro  
Yosef Shapiro  
Benjy Shifrin  
Charlie and Courtney Shrem  
Stuart and Paula Siegel  
Michelle Snyder  
Yosif and Tovli Somiran  
Barry and Anne Stein  
Boruch and Chani Steinmetz  
Chaim and Sara Steinmetz

Levi and Leah Steinmetz  
Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz  
Zev and Shaina Steinmetz  
Elliott and Evelyne Stupp  
Robert Taplinger  
Lesli Tauber  
Adam Taxin  
Joesph Tober  
Fred and Flora Tow  
Ronni and Lana Tudin  
Debbie Van Praag  
Martin and Shelley Waldman  
Herman and Elizabeth Weber  
Joshua Weinstein and Ingrid Walker  
Paecia Weinstein  
Kirk and Jo Ellyn Weisman  
Robert and Joyce Weiss  
David and Jane Wicentowski  
Craig Wolpert  
Harry Zehnirith and Martha Rengifo

## TORAH Cheesecake & Coffee

Celebrate Shabbat with cheesecake for the palate,  
Coffee for the comfort, and Torah for the soul.

Join us as we study the weekly portion through  
the teachings of the Alter Rebbe in Torah Or.



**Saturday mornings, 9:30 am**

At Chabad: 7700 Beneva Rd. | RSVP: 925-0770 | Free

Sponsored by Linda Lowenstein and Doug Fitler

## Thank You Volunteers

### Assisting with Comedy Night at Chabad

Ivan Bieliaiev	Mark Schlanger
Mindy Bloom	Ella Simon
Dimitri Krivetchenko	Mendel Simon
Roza Krotenko	Yossi, Shmuli and Ari
Daniel Nadochaiev	Steinmetz
Ivan Prokopenko	

### Assisting with Russian Style Chanukah

Karina Krivechenko	Ivan & Inna Prokopenko
Larry & Roza Krotenko	Mark Schlanger
Brianna & Jessica Krotenko	<i>Fireworks donation:</i>
Michael & Olena Nadochaiev	Josh Weinstein & Ingrid Walker
Marina Nadochaiev	

## WEEKLY TALMUD STUDY



Ancient Wisdom, Modern Application

Monday mornings, 9:30 am at Chabad

Tractate Sanhedrin. No prior knowledge required.  
RSVP: 925-0770 • [info@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:info@chabadofsarasota.com)

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL**



# Youth Update



## Kaplan Preschool Update

Chabad Kaplan Preschool, serving the developmental, social, and educational needs of children ages 2.5 – 5, provides nurturing, learn-through-play experiences in its multi-age classroom. Using a modified Montessori approach to learning ensures that the classroom provides both stimulation and challenge to meet the varying needs of each child. The program offers a daily Judaic component, weekly Yoga and music, and monthly sports instruction. Yet, at the heart of the program

is the drive to imbue children with positive character traits, social skills, and confidence, cultivating well-rounded, well-prepared children who are adequately prepared for the next phase of their education. Registration for the 2026-27 school year is open. Prospective families are welcome to join the Tu B'shvat family celebration held on January 30 at 8:30 am. For more information and to schedule a tour, contact Sara Steinmetz at 941.925.0770 or [sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:sara@chabadofsarasota.com).



## Weinstein JKids Hebrew Club Update

The Weinstein JKids Hebrew Club is a place where Judaism is fun! The program provides an option for children join a Sunday morning experience or a Wednesday after-school experience for children ages 5 and up, and intertwined with learning about Jewish traditions, holidays and history is lots of fun, artful and engaging activities. It's the Hebrew school without the feeling of the school component, and you are welcome to schedule a visit, and get a first-hand glimpse of the action and excitement. JKidz meets for 15 Sundays

throughout the school year from 10:30 am – 11:45 am or on Wednesdays from 5pm – 6:30pm. Parents are welcome to check it for mid-year or the upcoming year enrollment. For the success of the program, we are grateful to the following teachers and volunteers who make each day at JKidz exciting. Thank you Flora Oynick, Jaana Swanson, Elizabeth Weber, and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz the children and parents are grateful for your teaching, kindness and care. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the office at 941.925.0770.



## CTeen Update

We are thrilled to welcome Rabbi Mendy Steinmetz and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz to lead our expanding teen and youth programming.

With their passion, warmth, and creativity, an exciting lineup of events and outreach initiatives is already underway, designed to engage, inspire,

and connect our teens and preteens in meaningful and authentic ways. As they continue building strong relationships within the community, monthly CTeen Junior and CTeen programs are being developed to provide consistent opportunities for connection, growth, and Jewish pride.

CTeen Junior is designed for middle school students in grades 6–8.

CTeen is for high school teens in grades

9–12.

If you have a child who would benefit from connecting with other Jewish youth in a positive, engaging environment—where friendships are formed and Jewish identity is celebrated—we invite you to be in touch.

To get connected and learn more about what's ahead for our teens and youth, please contact Rabbi Mendy at [Mendy@ChabadofSarasota.com](mailto:Mendy@ChabadofSarasota.com).

Chabad of Sarasota Presents

# IMA and ME

## Thursday Morning Meet up

- Music & Movement • Bagels & Muffins
- Ages 0-2 • All Welcome! Free of Charge!

🕒 Thursday mornings, 9:30 am • At Chabad of Sarasota

📅 Winter session dates: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19

👉 Register Today: [Sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:Sara@chabadofsarasota.com)

# Women's Circle Update

The Chabad Women's Circle meets monthly for the 7-part Rosh Chodesh Society course. The course is designed for women at all levels of Jewish knowledge and will help you to find useful and practical strategies for developing joy, purpose, direction, and perseverance in everyday life. New for this year is that in addition to the women's classes we've started a mom's track

of the Rosh Chodesh Society course for moms of children ages 0-8. If you have not yet joined a women's circle class, and experienced the sense of unity, camaraderie, friendship and community, check out the following upcoming opportunities and for questions, reach out to Sara Steinmetz at [Sara@ChabadofSarasota.com](mailto:Sara@ChabadofSarasota.com) or call the office at 941.925.0770. All are welcome!

## WOMEN'S CIRCLE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday January 30 at 6:00 pm**  
Women's Shabbat Schmooze
- **Thursday, February 19 - 7:00 pm**  
RCS Women's Track - Elated Living; Reaching Genuine Joy
- **Thursday, February 26 - 7:00 pm**  
RCS Mom's Track - Elated Living; Reaching Genuine Joy
- **Thursday, March 12 - 7:00 pm**  
RCS Women's Track - Lip Syncing; Working Wonders With Words
- **Thursday, March 19 - 7:00 pm**  
Mom's Track - Topic: Lip Syncing; Working Wonders With Words
- **February 24 & March 17 - 1:00 pm**  
Monthly Walk and Talks - Cross the Ringling Bridge



Advance RSVP necessary: [sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:sara@chabadofsarasota.com) or: 925-0770



## Shabbat Schmooze

**A Monthly Evening of Connection**  
Women Drawing Inspiration from Torah and One Another

**Friday, January 30 • 6:00 pm**

- All women are welcome
- Light Shabbat candles
- Be inspired while creating friendships
- Led by Sara Steinmetz
- Option to join 7:00 PM Shabbat service & Oneg
- RSVP: 925-0770/[sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:sara@chabadofsarasota.com)







# TORAH DEEP-DIVE

A weekly exploration of the Lubavitcher Rebbe's  
Insight on the Torah portion

with **Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz**

**WHEN**  
Thursday Mornings, 9:30-10:15 am

**WHERE**  
Chabad of Sarasota

**FREE of Charge**  
**RSVP: 925-0770**  
[info@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:info@chabadofsarasota.com)

## Memorials & Mazel Tovs

### Alexander Abramov

IHO Alexandra Levine and Mikhail Alterman wedding.  
Mazel Tov!

### Ilana & David Danilowitz

IHO Eli Murad's special birthday

### Sadie Laufer

IMO Sol Laufer  
IHO and appreciation of Georgia & David Gruber

### Murad and Zasler Families

IHO Eli Murad's 90th birthday

### Sara Steinmetz

IHO Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz

### Lana & Ronni Tudin

IHO Josh and Paecia Weinstein on the birth of their  
granddaughter/great-granddaughter Rina

### Martin & Shelley Waldman

IHO Elizabeth Weber's birthday

### Harry Zehnwirth & Martha Rengifo

IHO Mindy Bloom's birthday  
IHO Ron Hyatt's birthday  
IHO Arthur Siegel's birthday  
IHO Sheila Brumberg's birthday  
IHO Rabbi Mendy Steinmetz's birthday  
IHO Shmuel Steinmetz's birthday  
IHO Lana Tudin's birthday  
IHO Kirk Weisman's birthday  
IHO Jodi Bloom's birthday  
IHO Allie Fraidowitz's birthday

## ONGOING PROGRAMS AT CHABAD

### Daily Morning Minyans

Every weekday, morning services start at 8:00 am, and lasts 45 minutes.

### Shabbat Service

Friday evenings at 7:00 pm and Shabbat mornings at 10:00 am.  
Each service is followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

### Talmud With Rabbi Steinmetz

Study Talmud's Tractate Sanhedrin every Monday morning 9:30 am — 10:15 am. Free of charge, but please RSVP at 925-0770.

### Ima and Me Morning Meetups

For moms and their little ones ages 0-2, led by Sara Steinmetz,  
Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30 am.

### Kaplan Preschool

For children 2.5-5 years old. Hours: 8:30 am — 3:30 pm

### Tanya - Kabbalah Class

A discovery of the essence of Kabbalah, free. Monday evenings  
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm. RSVP 925-0770. In person or via Zoom.

### Weekly Torah Portion

Join us for an in depth Torah Portion study, free of charge. Every  
Thursday morning 9:30 am — 10:15 am, RSVP 925-0770.

### Shabbat Torah Class

Join us 9:30 am — 10:00 am every Shabbat morning for a Torah  
portion study with the Lubavitcher Rebbe's commentary.

### Weinstein JKidz Hebrew Club

Sundays 10:30 am — 11:45 am or Wednesdays, 5:00 pm — 6:30  
pm. Serving children in K-6 with fun and stimulating activities  
that leave children with a beautiful picture of Jewish culture, life,  
and cooking.

### CTEEN, Shabbat and holiday dinners

For teens in grades 8 — 12. Engage in meaningful discussion, fun  
activities, and social action.

### Women's Monthly Rosh Chodesh Society Meetups

Monthly on Thursday at 7:00 pm. Enjoy a Torah class, fun  
activities, and the opportunity to meet up with new friends.



Visit: [Sarasotachabad.com](http://Sarasotachabad.com)



For more information,  
call 941-925-0770



# Tu B'shvat - Family Fun

Celebrate the Jewish Arbor Day  
at Chabad Kaplan Preschool

Friday, January 30  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

- Family Fun • Open to the Community
- For Families With Children Ages 2-5 • Free

RSVP to 941.925.0770

or Sara@chabadofsarasota.com



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CHABAD OF SARASOTA INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

# PURIM

## Hawaiian Style

Tuesday, March 3 | 5:00 PM

Get into the island spirit!

Come dressed in your best Hawaiian costume and win a prize!

Enjoy a festive Hawaiian-style dinner

Delicious hamantashen and L'chaim

At Chabad of Sarasota | 7700 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, FL 34238

Cost: Before Feb. 24: Adults \$20 • Children \$12

After Feb. 24: \$27 per person • Sponsorship: \$100

RSVP: 941.925.0770  
SarasotaChabad.com/Purim

